

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for printing an image whose resolution in a first direction is higher than that in a second direction by forming first dots or smaller second dots at positions on the medium of pixels structuring the image. The second dot is formed at a position of a certain pixel if the first dot is to be formed at the position of the certain pixel, and at least one of the following conditions is met: no dot is to be formed at a position of one of two pixels adjacent, in the first direction, to the certain pixel, and no dot is to be formed at positions of two pixels adjacent, in the second direction, to that adjacent pixel; or no dot is to be formed at a position of the other of the two adjacent pixels, and no dot is to be formed at positions of two pixels adjacent, in the second direction, to the other adjacent pixel.